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In re the application of:

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For: RECOMBINANT BIRNAVIRUS VACCINE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 26, 1998

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, above line 4, insert -- Field of the Invention --; and between lines 6 and 7, insert -- Background of the Invention --.

Page 3, line 14, insert -- <u>Summary of the Invention</u> --; and line 21, insert -- <u>Detailed Description of the Invention</u> --.

Please delete pages 29 - 58 in their entireties and replace them with the attached Sequence Listing as pages 29 - 56. Insert as

Please renumber pages 59 - 61 as pages 57 - 59, respectively.

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